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WHOLE NUMBER 1,892.

The Best Bargain in Town

in houses. We have it, and we believe just what we say. A good house in a good location. If you are on the market for a home of your own, we will be pleased to show it to you. Money to loan on real estate at the lowest rates of interest.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	40
Wheat	90
Rye	60
Old Corn	45
New Corn	45
Barley	40
Hogs	\$3 60 to \$3 80

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, Feb. 18, 1878.

"It is never too late to do good." Congress now proposes to make the practice of defrauding the Indians a penal offense. Had such a law been passed years ago it might have prevented many a big steal and some stupendous fraudulent transactions.

It is not generally known, yet it is true, that Messrs. Barnum & Wadsworth packed 55,000 pounds of pork this winter. They are now smoking it. This enterprise is yet in its infancy, but it is one that is destined to become of great benefit to our town and surrounding country. We will no longer have to look to other towns to supply us with meat.

We went up to the railroad bridge the other day to see what progress was being made in ripping the rivets. The company have commenced the first rip on the east bank of the river south of Major North's house, about one-half mile from the bridge, and are placing the rippers about three hundred yards apart. We learned from one of the employes that they would extend the rippers about twenty feet into the bank. They extend into the river about sixty feet. This may force the channel back to its old place, and thereby protect the bridge; but we have our doubts, for the Loop is an unruly and ungovernable stream.

Revival Meetings—Baptist Church.
Subject Thursday evening, "The March of the Three Hundred"; Friday evening, "What Can I do?"; Sunday morning, "He stood between the Dead and the Living"; Sunday evening, "What Think ye of Christ?"; Monday evening, "The Master has Come and Callest for Thee"; Tuesday evening, "And God Shut Him in"; Wednesday evening, "Popular Amusements"; Thursday evening, "Is There a Hell? No meeting Saturday evening."

Marriage Licenses.

Henry W. Jansson, Platte Center	34
Reka Johnson, Platte Center	34
Fred J. Goring, Platte Center	35
Gertrude A. Ripp, Platte Center	35
John Stack, Tarnov	35
Sophia Tobar, Humphrey	35
Emil A. Grotelochsen, Columbus	35
Rosa S. Wilke, Columbus	35
Peter J. Lee, Danco	31
Frances E. Allison, Columbus	18
Lewis A. Hill, Monroe	23
Samie M. Durban, Monroe	23

Hart's big 27th Semi Annual Sale is on in full blast. Now is the time for clothing buyers to save money.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of the storm my sale has been postponed until
Wed., Feb. 26th

at which time I will sell at public auction at my place 8 miles northeast of Columbus, 8 horses, 35 cattle, 28 brood sows, and my farm machinery. Sale commences at 10 o'clock

J. D. SIEFKEN

The twenty-fourth annual encampment of the Nebraska division, Sons of Veterans, was held in this city last Wednesday and Thursday. A number of outside camps were represented at the meeting and the local attendance was good. The following division officers were elected: Commander, Bert J. Galley, Columbus; Senior vice commander, H. W. Rogers, Fremont; Junior vice commander, Nelson O. Brown, Oconto; division council, Geo. F. Wolf, Fremont; Amos McBeth, Loup City; Geo. W. Helms, Hooper; division secretary, A. L. Hollis, Columbus; division treasurer, E. P. Dussell, Columbus. A meeting and a campfire was held Thursday evening in honor of Lincoln's birthday, called Union Defenders' day, to which the G. A. R. post and visiting members were invited.

Messrs. Hanson, Leavy and Kramer, the building committee of the board of education, returned last Wednesday evening from their trip to York, Geneva and Seward, where they were inspecting the heating plants of the buildings at those places so as to make a recommendation for the change of heating apparatus in the high school building. The result of their investigation will be recommending a steam heating plant with a ventilating system, that being the most economical and the one that will produce the best results. The change will be made sometime during the summer, and next winter there will be no trouble in keeping the high school building warm.

The invoicing of the stock of the P. D. Smith Lumber Co. is in progress this week, preparatory to turning the business over to the new proprietors, Messrs. Gus, Viereguts and Joseph Bernay, who will take charge as soon as it is completed. Mr. Viereguts has been employed as manager of the Hoagland yard of this city for a number of years, and when the Smith people placed their yard on the market some time ago, decided to engage in business for himself. Henry Reid, who has been in charge of the P. D. Smith yard since from that position and in all probability will succeed Mr. Viereguts at the Hoagland yard.

The funeral of J. E. Johannes was held last Friday afternoon at the family home, in the east part of the city, and conducted by Rev. Neumark of the German Reform church. Besides the local orders, the Masons, Modern Woodmen and Woodmen of the World, about three hundred members of the Sons of Hermann from all over the state, attended in uniform. At the cemetery the services were conducted by Rev. Neumark, the Sons of Hermann and the Masons.

The concert given at the North Opera house Monday evening was pronounced a treat by all. Miss Garlow has a wonderful voice and no doubt will in time occupy a prominent place in musical circles. Miss Favrost of Omaha possesses a rich contralto voice, which has been well cultivated. The many friends of Prof. Poole were glad to have been given an opportunity of hearing him in this city again and his work on the violin was appreciated.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening, but the fire was under control before the whistle was blown or the companies got out. It seems that the stove in this hall has been up for a number of years and was not in the best of condition. Just before the Degree of Honor lodg., which meets in this hall, was called to order, it fell over and there was good prospect for a fire, and the alarm was turned in.

Dietrich & Mills is the name of the firm that succeeds August Dietrich in the painting, paper hanging and decorating business, Mr. Mills having purchased a half interest last week. They are now carrying the largest stock of wall paper in the city and make a specialty of work in this line. They still retain the same business location, in J. C. Robola building, the first door south of the Columbus State bank.

Acting under orders from the attorney general of Nebraska, County Attorney Hensley notified the doctors and newspaper men of Platte county who had transportation contracts with the Union Pacific that they were violating the anti-pass law by the last legislature. As the contracts have all been turned in, it is not thought that there will be any action taken.

Mrs. J. M. Curtis, during the past three years manager for the Postal Telegraph company in this city, has tendered her resignation and will shortly go for a visit and rest with friends in Elkhart, Iowa. From there she goes to Minnesota to join her husband, who holds an important position with the Northern Pacific railroad.

John Swanson of Walker township brought his little son to this city last Wednesday to receive surgical treatment for a finger he had crushed in a bicycle wheel. The wound refused to heal and Mr. Swanson, fearing serious results, brought him here for treatment.

The man that makes me laugh is my benefactor. Ralph Bingham will be here on Thursday evening, February 20, and make everyone laugh loud and loud. He is a personator, humorist, violinist, vocalist, raconteur.

Big Values in pillow casing and sheeting at Gray's White Sale.

Try the Victoria cigar.
Dr. Paul and Mathea, Dentists.
Dr. Leachman Oculist and earist.
Cub meal for your cows at Scott's.
Use Solo Proof for floors. Leavy's.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dry stove wood for sale. J. W. Mylet.
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.
Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Be sure and attend Gray's White Sale at least once this week.
McCall patterns 10 and 15 cents at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. Wm. Schroeder who has been ill for the past week is much improved.
Edison and Victor phonographs and records for sale by Carl Frosnel, 11th street, Columbus.

Don't forget the Hookies thirty-fourth annual masquerade ball Saturday evening, February 22.

Boy's odd pants, knickerbockers and straight cut, spring line just received at Gerbers-Flynn Co's.

Judge Esterson was in Spalding over Sunday in the interests of the Knights of Columbus.

W. L. Chenoweth left last Friday evening for Chicago in the interest of the Gray Mercantile company.

Mrs. Fred Hollenbeck and daughter Helen, went to Fremont Sunday for several days visit with friends.

Mayor Rathenck and Otto Zmelow of Schuyler were in the city last Friday attending the funeral of J. H. Johannes.

Our name is Gray but we are having a White Sale this week and a light pocket book will buy a heavy bundle.

The Hookies are making great preparations for the annual masquerade next Saturday evening, February 22. Don't fail to attend.

For Sale—Harness shop doing good business, also shoes repair shop in connection. Call on or address Peter Munter, Monroe, Neb.

FOUND—A Galloway fur mitten. Owner can have same by calling at the Journal office, proving property and paying for this notice.

There seems to be but little improvement in the condition of C. A. Whaley, who has been a very sick man for the last two or three weeks.

Miss Sarah Cover was pleasantly surprised by a number of young ladies last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her twentieth birthday.

The ladies of the Orpheus gave a ball last Friday evening at the Orpheus hall. About thirty couples were in attendance and report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Henry Engel who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital last week is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return to her home.

Postmaster Kramer has received notice of a civil service examination, for the position of carrier and clerk in the Columbus office, to be held March 7.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, cleans, dyes and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska Phone.

Mrs. M. Brugger left Friday afternoon for Oberlin, Ohio, where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter Miss Eliza, who is suffering from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

The Catholic Knights of America have issued invitations for a social to be held at their hall Wednesday evening, February 20. Those in attendance will be the wives and families of the order.

Miss Helen Shannon left Thursday for Trinidad, Colo., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Kenney. Mr. Kenney is now employed as agent for the Denver & Rio Grand railroad at that point.

Be sure and attend the last week of Gray's White Sale.

Consult Us About Your Eyes

Freely and on the first day that you can make it convenient.

We are able to tell you exactly the condition your eyes are in—and just how to correct any ailments.

If glasses are the remedy (and it is altogether likely that they are) we will fit them for you accurately, becomingly and just as cheaply as it can be done.

Let us look into your case today so that your relief may be speedy.

Ed. J. NEWCOMER.
Jeweler & Optician

Lee's Stock Food at Leavy's.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Dr. L. P. Oarstenson, Veterinarian

Big Bargains in Men's Underwear at Gray's.

G. R. Priebe, painting and paper hanging.

First-class printing done at the Journal office.

If you want to buy or sell farm lands see John W. Mylet.

Be sure and attend the maslin underwear sale at Gray's.

Dr. D. T. Marlyn, Jr., office now Columbus State Bank building.

Big Bargains in Embroideries and lace at Gray's White Sale, ends Feb. 22.

You will find the latest styles and shades and colors in new spring hats at Gerbers-Flynn Co's.

George Zinnecker, of Omaha is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zinnecker.

Miss Lillian Bloodorn returned the first of the week from Humphrey where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Lillian Adams, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is much improved at this writing.

The home of J. J. Sullivan was placed under quarantine late last week for small pox, Miss Brunken, who is employed in the home being afflicted.

A. E. Matson and family of Pawnee City, but formerly of Columbus, arrived Tuesday evening and will be the guests of relatives a few days prior to their moving on to a farm west of Monroe.

W. H. Snell, city carrier No. 4, made his first trip last Saturday. His route takes in territory already supplied and some additional, and gives the other carriers an opportunity to serve new territory.

County Assessor Shell Clark is one of the busy men these days, as this is the year for the readjustment of the valuations of real estate. For the last month he has made Columbus his home, and is getting thoroughly in touch with the duties of his office.

There will be a double game of basketball at the high school gymnasium on Friday evening, February 21, between the boys and girls of the Columbus and Schuyler high schools. Those promise to be interesting games, as Schuyler has not lost a game this season.

Last Thursday evening the Maennerchor celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the society. An excellent program had been prepared and this and dancing and a nice lunch were the order of the evening. The Maennerchor orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Combination Sale Short Horn Cattle and Duroc Jersey Hogs

Albion, Neb., Tuesday, February 25.
At the farm of A. W. Lamb, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Albion

40 Scotch and Scotch-Topped Shorthorn Cattle

35 Cows and Heifers. These of breeding age will be well along in calf, or have calves at foot by the Scotch bulls, Golden Star 22657, North Star 21075 and others—good bulls. 15 Bulls from 10 mo. to 2 yrs. of age including the Scotch herd bull Golden Star.

30 Duroc Jersey Sows

Consisting of 8 yearlings and aged sows, 22 spring gilts, representing such breeding as Orison Wonder, Improver II, Glendale Critic, Dandelion and other prominent strains, and will be bred to Kent's Choice, a son of Kant-Bo-Best, Critic's Surprise and Critic's Gold Dust, 2 choice sons of Glendale Critic and other good boars.

COL. WILLIAMSON, Ass. F. M. WEITZEL, Clerk. Write for Catalog.

A. R. BARNES } FRED BARNES } Owners. A. W. LAMB }

Route No. 3.

Miss Martha Pappanahan has been a guest of Miss Mary Sorbera this week. Miss Emily Mick of Danco as a guest at the home of John Kotlar this week.

Ed Roe celebrated his birthday Wednesday evening by inviting in a few of his friends.

Henry Brunken was entertained as a pleasant caller at John Brunken's, Jr. Sunday afternoon.

Captain Ed Roe and Herman Hennes went to Shickley, Neb., Friday morning for reasons unknown.

Henry F. Brunken was a guest of Miss Anna O'Callahan on Route 1, Platte Center, Saturday evening.

Peter Schmitt left Tuesday evening for Portland, Oregon, and will also visit his sister at Moscow, Idaho.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Tuesday the public reading of Wm. Albers was deferred until Feb. 27.

Charles Brunken went over to visit with Peter Lutjens Sunday evening. Mr. Lutjens was not at home, but Ida was.

Red Hagemann and Henry Mohrman returned home Saturday evening from Fremont, where they have been visiting friends.

The wedding of Miss Caroline D. Inselmann of Oregon and George Seiffen of this Route, is announced to take place on Feb. 27.

Dick Menche loaded a car, with his household goods and farming machinery for Texas Monday, where he will make his future home.

A basket social will be held in the John Brunken school house on Friday evening of this week. The proceeds to be used in the purchase of a library for the use of the school.

Invitations have been received on the Route for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Ripp to Fred Gehring, on the 19th of this month, at the home of the groom's father, Mr. Philip Gehring.

This is Leap year. Miss Lena Gooden and Miss Julia Book called at the home of Melton Miller Sunday p. m., as was Miss Ruby Miller a guest of Albert Gogot on Sunday afternoon.

Invitation cards are out and have been mailed on this Route to a number of its patrons for the marriage of Miss Rose Johnson to Henry W. Jansson at St. John's church on Wednesday, February 26, 1908, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Seefeld left the latter part of last week for Fremont to visit with relatives and friends. They expect to remain over this week Friday to be present at the 88th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Seefeld's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hans.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doyke have issued invitations requesting the presence of their friends at the marriage of their daughter Emilie G. to William F. Schuts, on Tuesday, March 24, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., at St. John's church in Grand Prairie. A wedding supper will be had after the ceremony at the bride's home.

While you are sitting by the stove these days and looking out of the window at the landscape with its indescribable whiteness and wonderful variety of snow adornments, how would you like to see the silent dew and gentle showers and kindly sunshine shed their sweet influence on the genial bosom of another earth? How would you like to see the springing verdure clothe the plain? How would you like to see the golden wavelets driven by the winds over greasy grain fields, and the corn field flaunt her crisp leaves and nodding tassels? How would you?

Route No. 4.

George Seibler is bathing on the home place this week.

Frank Hilliard drove to Columbus Monday to transact business.

Mr. Newman, living south of Platte Center, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Anna Dadds returned from Cambridge for a stay with the home folks.

John Hilliard was at O'Neill last week visiting with his brother Robert and family.

Ernest and Walter Lomi have the hay about all hauled from the Pat Murray meadow.

The small pox quarantine on the Smith Hilliard home was raised last Saturday.

Ray Stickley left last Saturday for his home in Cushing, after a visit with friends and relatives.

Will Lawrence of Grand Prairie, accompanied by his sister from College View, spent last Sunday at the home of J. J. Barnes.

There was a Valentine party last Saturday night at the home of W. H. Moore, the house being tastefully decorated with roses, hearts and arrows. About forty young people were present and the evening was spent with games and music for entertainment.

Coal

We have a large stock of coal, Rock Spring, Maitland, Zeigler, Tremont, Gem, Banner, Golden Ash, and Monarch in lump and nut. Also Penna. hard coal in all sizes. NEWMAN & WALCH.

Farm For Sale.

The Kerr estate, on 1-4 1-18-5 west, six miles east north of Monroe. Call on or address Mrs. C. R. Wetts, Monroe, Neb.

Republican Mass Meeting.

All Republicans of Platte county are invited to meet with the Taft League in the basement of the Commercial National Bank, Friday evening, Feb. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock.
R. S. DUNCAN,
Chairman Taft League.

Route No. 1.

Miss May Reed is again employed in the Columbus post office.

Miss Hilda Lake is at home again, after a month's stay in Columbus.

Mrs. C. E. Devlin is quite sick, two doctors being in attendance Sunday.

Rudolph Korte marketed a carload of hogs and a bunch of fat cattle Monday.

Miss Carrie Reider spent Saturday and Sunday at Silver Creek visiting friends.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. John Wurdemann with a nice baby boy on Sunday, February 16.

Henry G. Leachon is able to meet the mail carrier at the box again, after being laid up for about three months.

A masquerade ball was given at the home of Gottlieb Bechtold last Saturday night, and everybody reports a good time.

Miss Nora Robinson of Schuyler and Miss Lizzie Hoffman of Columbus were guests of Miss May Reed Saturday and Sunday.

On account of the storm Tuesday, but one school out of the three on the route, was in session. The teacher of this school, Miss Grace Benson, drove through the storm, facing it six miles, in order to be there to take care of the school.

Walker

We have plenty moisture in the ground now and winter wheat will be alright now if it is not already killed.

There was quite a few of Walker township farmers in the Grove last Saturday. It seems that they manage to have a public sale of some kind every Saturday afternoon to draw a crowd.

Last Wednesday Mrs. John Anderson was taken to the St. Mary's hospital in Columbus for surgical treatment of one of her feet. Her son, Charley, was with her, but returned home the next day. The same day the little boy, Otto E. Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, who hurt his finger in a bicycle four weeks ago, was taken to the hospital in Columbus and placed under the care of Dr. Allenburger. The finger having refused to heal under ordinary treatment.

Route No. 5.

J. H. Hann has been plastering his house.

Mrs. E. W. Haggerty of Blair arrived Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Kinsann, and other friends.

Mrs. Kinsann entertained the Kennington Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Haggerty of Blair.

Mike Kempovitch, the Bohemian blacksmith, commenced to move on to the old homestead Saturday.

Tuesday Carrier No. 5 traveled the entire route and only met two teams, something quite unusual.

Fred Thomas and family returned last Saturday from the western part of the state and will move on a farm in Butler county.

Jim Martin's Birch.

Jim Martin was a giant lumberman in the forests of West Virginia. His handpicks, for rolling and 'toting logs, was made of green river birch, and was so heavy that no other man in the camp could use it. When the Mexican war broke out a recruiting officer visited the camp, and Jim was among the first to enlist. Instead of throwing his handpick on the ground, he stuck the end of it in the mud on the bank of the Pond Fork Branch of the little Coal river. Jim was killed and buried in Mexico. The handpick took root and grew into an immense tree, and is to-day pointed out as Jim Martin's monument. Neither man nor boy would touch it with an ax for a million dollars.

More Nature-Faking.

"I see," he said to the reporter of a daily paper, "that you have been writing up a shark story."

"Yes, I tried my hand at that."

"But you are a nature faker, sir. You have a shark sweep a man off a raft with his tail and then eat him up. It is the alligator that uses his tail in that fashion."

"Are you sure about it?"

"Of course I am. What are you going to do about it?"

"Why, I'll have to write another story to-morrow and have the shark put the man back on the raft, and then make some arrangements with some alligator to get hold of him in the proper way."

Instead of Radiators.

One architect of my acquaintance has contrived to warm a number of rooms with coils of pipe placed under the window seats. This does away entirely with the purchase of a radiator and is effective, since the cold spots in a room are usually near the window. In the corner of a dining room arranged by the same man one of the small round topped radiators manages to heat the room and at the same time to keep piping hot all the dishes which are to be used. This may not be an artistic scheme, but it is an extraordinarily comfortable one.—Good Housekeeping.

REXALL

Cherry Juice Cough Syrup

One of the famous Rexall remedies of which there is one for each ailment

Pollock & Co.
The Druggist on the Corner
Columbus, Nebraska

Mrs. A. J. Smith leaves Saturday for Omaha to visit friends.

See the pants you can get at Hart's for a little more than half price, for the next week.

State's Treasurer Brian was in the city Wednesday, enroute to Lincoln from Albion, where he had been for several days.

About thirty days after his return from California, J. F. Seims expects to start for Germany and other parts of Europe, and make an extended trip.

Two degrees above zero in the coldest weather registered by the government thermometer during the last two days, not enough to produce another ice crop.

Did you notice how much better your wife is looking since you have been wearing interwoven toe and heel half hose at 35c per pair at Gerbers-Flynn Co's?

Fred Gottebalk and Fred Pflanzinger expect to make a trip to Italy, Switzerland, Germany and France, leaving here in about sixty days and making a three month's stay across the water.

On Sunday, March 1, the Knights of Columbus of this city will initiate a class of fifty, and a team from Omaha will assist in putting on the work. A banquet has been arranged for by the local order.

Fred W. Bruggeman sold the Clover livery stable to Farnard & Scott the first of the week, the new firm taking possession Monday. Mr. Bruggeman had not as yet decided what he will do, but expects to remain in Columbus.

A. W. Dameron, fireman on the Burlington freight, returned Monday evening from Clinton, Mo., where he was called by the death of his mother. Mr. Dameron has just moved his family to Columbus, and is now residing at 509 J street.

Tuesday night's Burlington passenger train did not reach here until 2 a. m., on account of drifts between here and Lincoln. The Union Pacific west bound trains were also badly delayed, but east-bound trains had better luck, as the snow was much lighter west.

Alexander McLean, station agent at Staplehurst, and his brother John have gone to Dakota City, to take charge of the station there. Mrs. A. McLean who has been a guest at the home of N. McLean of this city, for a few days, has gone to Dakota City to join her husband.

Mrs. A. J. Smith Gerardo Seaside, 412 11th St., Columbus, Neb. I will be prepared to give instructions to class after March 1, in conventional and natural designs. Special attention given careful shading of china. Will supply pupils with china and necessary materials for the art.

J. F. Seims left Tuesday for a six weeks' sojourn at Colfax, Cal., to look after his extensive fruit interests there. He has a large prune orchard at that